III. *Number of persons detained from November,* 1989 *to July,* 1990 *under ESMA* 1980

| S. No. | Name of State | No. of persons ordered to be detained Nov. Dec, 89 | Jan. -July, 90 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 2. | Gujarat | 3 | 24 | 27 |
| 3. | Madhya Pradesh | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 4. | Bihar | • • | 3 | 3 |
| 5. | Orissa. | • • | 3 | 3 |
| 6. | Uttar Praaesk | ▪ | 1 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 8 | 42 | 50 |

IV. Table showing the number of detention orders issued under PIT-NDPS Act, 1988.

15 detention orders were issued by the Central Government in December, 1989. No detention order was issued by the Central Government from 1st January, 90 to 31st July, 90 under the PITNDPS Act.

16 detention orders were issued by various State Governments from 1st January, 1990 to 31st July, 1390 under PITNDPS Act, 1988.

**Top secret defence operation room shown to Mr. Stephen Solarz**

1730. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last visit of US Congressman Mr. Solarz, he was taken to top defence secret operation room, where an Army General gave a briefing which is prohibited;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the authorities with whom Mr. Solarz had discussions on official and non-official level during his stay in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): fa) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise, Sir.

(c) Mr. Solarz met the Prime Minister, External Affairs Minister, Home Minister, and Minister of. State for Defence and also officials of the External Affairs, Defence and Home Ministries during his stay, in India. As for non-officials, these meetings were fixed directly by the US Embassy without Government of India's assistance.

**Visit of Sri Lankan Parliamentary Delegation to India**

1731. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for a visit of Parliamentarians from Sri Lanka to India;

(b) what was the outcome of such a visit; and